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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. FUJIOKA et al.
Serial No.: 09/182,435
Filed: October 30, 1998
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE
Art Unit: 2673
Examiner: D. Lewis

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 5, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 4, 2000, it is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be reconsidered in light of the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 5, line 15, the changes requested in the preliminary amendment of March 8, 1999, should read as follows:
after "at" insert --an--; same line 15, after "port" insert --,--.

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are pending, with claims 1, 5, and 9 being independent.

On March 8, 1999, the applicants filed a preliminary amendment in which they replaced the original abstract with a